

Please amend the subject Application as follows:

In the claims:

14. (Previously amended) A monoclonal antibody which is free- end specific for the free N-terminus of an amyloid β -peptide, which antibody does not bind to the amyloid β -precursor protein which said amyloid β - peptide may be proteolytically derived.
23. (Previously amended) A single chain antibody, which is free- end specific for the free N-terminus or free C-terminus of an amyloid β peptide, which antibody does not bind to the amyloid β -precursor protein which said amyloid β - peptide may be proteolytically derived.
24. (Previously amended) A single chain antibody in accordance with claim 23, which is free-end specific for the free N-terminus of an amyloid β -peptide.
25. (Previously amended) A single chain antibody in accordance with claim 23, which is free-end specific for the free C-terminus of an amyloid β -peptide.
32. (Cancelled)
33. (Previously added) A monoclonal antibody in accordance with claim 14, which is free-end specific for the free C-terminus of the amyloid β -peptide A β 1-40, which antibody does not bind to the amyloid β -precursor protein which said amyloid β peptide may be proteolytically derived.
34. (Previously added) A monoclonal antibody free- end specific for the free C-terminus of the amyloid β peptide A β 1-43, which antibody does not bind to the amyloid β -precursor protein which said amyloid β - peptide may be proteolytically derived
35. (Previously added) A single chain antibody in accordance with claim 24, which is free-end specific for the free N-terminus of amyloid β -peptide A β 1-40, A β 1-42 or A β 1-43.
36. (Previously added) single chain antibody in accordance with claim 25, which is free-end specific for the free C-terminus of amyloid β -peptide A β 1-40.
37. (Previously added) single chain antibody in accordance with claim 23, which is free-end specific for the free C-terminus of amyloid β -peptide A β 1-43.